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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00
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O P 310630Z JAN 78
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5588
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY
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DEPT FOR NEA/ARN
ATHENS FOR INS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, CVIS, PEPR, IZ, US
SUBJ: IRAQI REFUGEES

REF: BAGHDAD 195

1. ZAHAWI OF MFA MADE STRONG DEMARCHE JAN 30 ON
SUBJECT OF IRAQI REFUGEES IN NY, POINTING OUT THAT
THEIR CLAIM OF PERSECUTION IS BASELESS AND AN INSULT
TO IRAQ. HE ADDED THERE IS SUSPICION ENTIRE MATTER
HAS BEEN STAGED (REFTEL), AND GOI WOULD NOT CONSIDER
IT A FRIENDLY ACT IF THEY ARE ADMITTED AS REFUGEES.

2. ZAHAWI WAS TOTALLY UNINFORMED ON HISTORY AND RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN REFUGEE QUESTION AND I GAVE
HIM EXTENSIVE BRIEFING. STRESS WAS PLACED ON PROBLEMS
GENERATED BY PREVIOUS EVENTS OF SIMILAR NATURE (OF WHICH
HE WAS COMPLETELY UNAWARE) AND STEPS TAKEN BY USG TO
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CONTROL MATTERS, MAKING CHARGES OF COMPLICITY RIDICULOUS.

3. DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED OF
DEVELOPMENTS.
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Message Attributes

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